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Dear Harold:

I have your letter dated June 18th & the copy of the affidavit dated April 27th. You said something about sending one previously then something about executing another one on June 19th. Anyway I just got the duplicate but it is ok.

I went ahead & appealed the Huie FOIA request. I'm sure they(JD/FBI) are holding out. I never heard from the JD request so I also appealed it's inaction. This is the wrong procedure but I don't want to get strung out in another JD stall: I waited 4 years for an answer to a request in the Patty Hearst/F. Lee Bailey matter, then when I sued the JD replied that the SF Judge had classified all records pertaining to the Hearst Guilty plea arranged by Bailey. The when I sued for access via mandamus in the 9th circuit I was denied access.

Here they have a real punk for a Magistrate. He rubber stamps everything the prosecutors lay before him eg., the O'dell request, and if the prosecutors don't raise an issue he will, if it help the State, then rules on his own issue. He recently found that the State didin't have to comply with the 1970 'consent decree I obtained letting mw work in segregation. I appeal to the Judge & as soon as he rules I'm insulting the punk. He has been overruled several times by the Judges & appeals court.

As to DeLoach's penman. I believe Jim Bishop was another one of them. As to the penman here. I guess the editor-publisher is working on correcting the errows in the book. There is no excuse for the errows since the editor was suppose to send me the finished manuscrip to check out. The problem is the publishers get gold fever & don't really care much about the facts, rather the loot. As to the review, I wasn't interviewed by anyone; however, Mark did write a good review about the book. As to my making "explanations" to the establishment press,eg, Time Mag & NY "Times" for connection with Lane or Spotlight, I consider the "Times" ect, the same as they consider me'vermin, so there is no need for explanations or communications. Well that about it for now. I'll let you know if I hear any news via the FOIA requests.

Sincerely. J. Ray